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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of enhancing an electronic communication, comprising the steps of:

transmitting and receiving a message or file [[with]] having a content; and
~~transmitting and receiving, along with the message or file, storing, at the location of a recipient,~~
enhancement information enabling [[a]] the recipient of the message or file to more fully appreciate the content.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the enhancement information enables the recipient to visualize the sender or listen to the content of a message.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the enhancement information includes phonemes enabling the recipient to listen to the content ~~of a message~~ in a synthesized voice of the sender.

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